IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF HAWAI'I

BRENDAN BALTHAZAR and MICHAEL R. SAVONA, M.D., Plaintiffs-Appellants

vs.

VERIZON HAWAII, INC., Defendant-Appellee

and

HAWAIIAN TELEPHONE COMPANY, GTE HAWAIIAN TELEPHONE COMPANY, INC., JOHN DOES 1-5, JOHN DOE CORPORATIONS 1-5, JOHN DOE PARTNERSHIPS 1-5, ROE NON-PROFIT CORPORATIONS 1-5, and ROE GOVERNMENTAL AGENCIES 1-5, Defendants

APPEAL FROM THE SECOND CIRCUIT COURT (CIV. NO. 03-1-0139)

ORDER

(By: Acoba, J., for the court1)

Upon consideration of Plaintiffs-Appellants' motion for retention of oral argument and the record,

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the motion is denied.

DATED: Honolulu, Hawai'i, November 25, 2005.

Associate Justice

James Krueger and Louis Shields; and Joseph W. Cotchett, Nancy L. Fineman, & Nanci E. Nishimura (Cotchett, Pitre, Simon & McCarthy), on the motion for plaintiffs-appellants.

Circuit Judge Blondin, in place of Nakayama, J., recused.